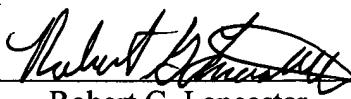


In light of the foregoing claim listing and the remarks in the previous response to Office Action, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and prompt and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned via telephone to resolve any outstanding issues.

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